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In re Application of

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VIDEO ENCODING METHOD AND CORRESPONDING ENCODING AND DECODING  
DEVICESCommissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination, please  
amend the above-identified application as follows: